



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Rodriguez et al.

§ Group Art Unit: 3625

Serial No.: 09/329,461

§ Examiner: Nguyen, Cuong H.

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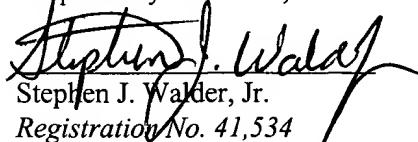
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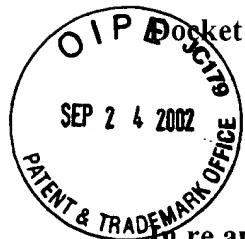
- Replacement Appellant's Brief (in triplicate);
- Amendment Accompanying Appeal Brief;
- Request for Reinstatement of Appeal; and
- Our return postcard.

This brief is in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal, filed in this case on March 4, 2002. This brief is also in response to the final office action mailed 08/19/02 and replaces the brief filed on 05/06/02. No fees are believed due, as the fees have already been paid with the previous appeal brief. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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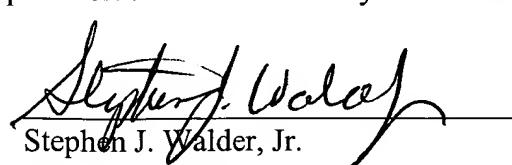
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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

The Examiner is hereby requested to reinstate the appeal process for this application.

Enclosed is an amendment canceling a number of claims and a replacement appeal brief, filed in response to the final office action issued on 8/19/02. The enclosed appeal brief replaces the appeal brief filed on 05/06/02. The Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned agent for any reason if he believes that the prosecution of this application can be furthered by such a call.

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